

CITY NEWS AND VIEWS

Mrs. W. L. Raborn of Madill spent yesterday in Ardmore.

J. J. Garner went to Marietta yesterday.

Mrs. F. C. Latimer of Hugo was in Ardmore yesterday en route to Gainesville, Texas, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Lily Cross, who has been visiting in Ardmore, returned yesterday to her home at Gainesville, Texas.

Miss Hattie Harper went to Fort Worth, Texas, yesterday for a short visit at the training camps.

Mrs. E. J. Bridges of Fort Worth, Texas, who has been visiting in Ardmore, went to Marietta yesterday to spend a few days visiting relatives before returning to her home. Mrs. Bridges was accompanied by Miss Helen King.

Marie and Chester Calloway, who have been visiting at Coalgate, have returned.

Cards have been received from Nathaniel Gilkey and Cread Friley stating that they have arrived safely overseas.

Miss Johnnie Neilson and Margaret Park Hayes of Gainesville, Texas, are visiting Miss Eunice Scott. Miss Neilson, with her parents, formerly made her home in Ardmore. Her brothers, Phillip and Claude Neilson, have been in France since February.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hardwick, 119 Seventh avenue, northwest, announce the birth of a son, yesterday morning.

Ed Mitchell of the Imperial Refining Company went to Stillwater yesterday to apply for admission to the fifth officers' training school.

Walter Neustadt is in Tulsa.

Mrs. G. W. Gaddberry, who spent several days visiting in Ardmore, returned yesterday to her home at Sanger, Texas.

L. N. Monroe, who spent several days in Ardmore, returned yesterday to his home at St. Jo, Texas.

Lester Harrison left yesterday for St. Jo, Texas, where he will visit relatives.

Mrs. John McGibony went to Wynnewood yesterday, where she will visit for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCarty went to Fort Worth, Texas, yesterday, where they will visit at the camps for a short time. Mrs. P. F. McCarty accompanied them.

Mrs. L. Autrey, who has been visiting her daughter at Healdton, returned yesterday to her home at Marietta. Her daughter accompanied her home.

Mrs. E. E. Hadsell, who has been visiting in Ardmore, returned yesterday to her home at Cleburne, Texas.

Evangelist Topkins, who has been holding revival meetings on the First Ward schoolgrounds, moved his gospel tent to the Fourth Ward schoolgrounds on Carter avenue, southeast. Services are held every night at 8:45 o'clock.

Eleven insurance concerns signed the agreement for a half holiday Saturday afternoons, which became effective last Saturday. The insurance offices will close every Saturday afternoon until Sept. 15.

Earl Young, who has been ill at Tishomingo for the last six weeks, has been brought to Ardmore and is at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Young, 509 A street, northwest. Mr. Young's condition is much improved.

Fred E. Tucker is in Oklahoma City.

Considerable interest is manifested in the series of revival services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Byars at Springdale schoolhouse. Last night a large number of Ardmore young people attended the services. Tonight the Rev. E. L. Averett, pastor of South Ardmore Baptist church, will preach.

Mrs. Charles Campbell and son, Charles Jr., left today for Wichita, Kan., where her husband has charge of a hospital being built by the Seidhoff Construction Company.

All the registrants reclassified and placed in Class I have been notified by the local exemption board to appear Saturday, July 20, for physical examination.

Bill Kyle was fined \$10 in the police court this morning on a charge of fighting with J. W. Frost. Complaint charging assault and battery sworn to by Frost, has been filed against Kyle in Justice Franklin Bourland's court.

Only two arrests were made by the police yesterday and last night. Clarence Wilson and Lovie Brown were charged with loitering. Each put up a \$10 cash bond and left pleas of guilty, which were accepted in police court this morning.

Tom Fogle, constable, brought Andrew Butler to the county jail today charged with the theft of a pistol.

Miss Daisy Elise who spent several months with her sister, Mrs. V. A. Gravitt, has returned to her home in Findlay, Ohio.

C. O. Adcock has returned from Norman, where he took a special course in pharmacy in the state university. Mr. Adcock completed the course in three weeks less time than the period prescribed.

Miss Lillian Buchanan has received a letter from Private Melvin David Cokon announcing his safe arrival in France.

Mrs. R. E. Langon is in Dougherty visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rose Johnson.

On account of scarcity of yarn the knitting room at Convention Hall will be open only on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays until further notice. Information regarding this department may be had by

calling Mrs. D. Kestler, supervisor of knitting.

Mrs. Milo Gibbs and son, Jack, are in Norman visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gibbs.

Miss Edith Berryhill is visiting in Pauls Valley.

Miss Margaret McMillan has returned to her home in Norman after spending the week-end with Miss Cora Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gravitt are in Colorado. They will be away a fortnight.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF SECURING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSE

A woman who gives her name as Ethel Reeder, is in the county jail, with "held for investigation" written opposite her name on the jail record.

She arrived in Ardmore last Friday night and went to the Travelers hotel. Later she turned up at the Gladys and was found last night by Jim Carter, deputy sheriff, at the Palace hotel.

She has been about these three hotels since Friday and much of her time has been spent in automobile riding. Yesterday she telephoned, to Tate Glenn, asking to see him, as she said she was the daughter of a Mason and was in distress. Mr. Glenn, who is prominent in Masonic circles, said her name is Mrs. R. C. Tucker and that he husband is in the aviation service, at Waco, Texas; that her father is a cattle man at Miami and that she left there four weeks ago and went to see her husband, and on returning was advised that her father had sold out at Miami and was moving to Ardmore and that she expected to meet him here. She said she had torn her dress and was in a strange place, where she could not be identified so as to get a check cashed. She said she wanted a dress and a pair of shoes and \$5 for expenses until she could communicate with her father or husband. She purchased a dress for \$27.50, a pair of shoes and secured \$5 in cash, a total of something over \$35, for which sum Mr. Glenn gave her his check. She in turn gave him her personal check for the amount, to hold until she heard from her father or until he reached here.

Several things occurred following that to lead Mr. Glenn to believe all was not right and he called Jim Carter's attention to the matter. Carter had observed the woman on the streets for several days, and last night located her at the Palace. She told him her husband was in the army and stationed at Camp Bowie. She had registered at one of the hotels as Nema Goldsby. At the Gladys she entered the room of a man located next to her room and asked permission to write a letter. After writing it for her, which he did, the letter was addressed to R. C. Tucker, Waco, Texas, at the aviation camp there.

At the Palace hotel last night she told Deputy Carter that she could refer him to Tate Glenn; that Mr. Glenn was representing her in her business affairs; that she would call Mr. Glenn. The officer left to go to see another party and as soon as he had left the hotel the woman engaged a service car to take her to the oil field. She promised to pay the driver \$12 for the trip. The car went west on Third avenue N. W. to the west line of the city before turning north. Deputy Carter found he was about seven miles behind them and returning telephoned to Wirt to have the woman apprehended. She left here at 8:30 last night and at 2:30 o'clock this morning Lem Bates arrested her and brought her to the county jail, arriving here at about 5 o'clock.

Complaint was filed against her in Justice Franklin Bourland's court this forenoon where she is named as Mrs. Tucker, and she is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

CHARGED WITH HAVING FAILED TO REGISTER

Edgar Key, deputy United States marshal, went to a point near Springer last night and arrested J. M. Mitchell and brought him to the county jail. He is charged with failing to register. Deputy W. R. Hignight, who has been looking up the evidence in the case, said he found when Mitchell was married, he gave his age as 21 years. That would make him about 28 years old at the time of the draft. He will be taken before the United States commissioner today.

Attention, Home Guard—It is urgently requested that all members of Ardmore Platoon report for duty at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Important business will be transacted after the regular drill.

OTIS M. SMITH, First Lieutenant, commanding.

FOUND "CHOC" BEER

Sunday morning the firemen at the central station called W. R. Hignight, deputy United States marshal, and told him they had seen a number of gunny sacks, presumably containing bottles, being carried up the stairway of the Ardmore hotel. They told him later 200 pounds of ice had been taken up the steps. He went through the place and found four quarts of "choc" beer and twelve bottles that had been emptied. He arrested the man he found in charge and turned him over to Policeman Chancellor. The defendant pleaded guilty to possession of the "choc" and paid a \$25 fine in police court yesterday.

HUNS BOLSTER UP PUBLIC OPINION

Reciprocal News Service From 13, Queen Anne's Gate, London.

Relayed by K. C. Office.

By K. Walter

London, July 12.—The German government is bolstering up public opinion to stand the shock of the next great battle and it seems to be having a hard time doing so. The resignation of von Kuehlmann and the appointment of an intriguing reactionary in his place are part of the process. Looking through the German papers it is evident that there are two principal causes for this sort: one is the growing knowledge in Germany of the intimate relations being established between all the English speaking nations. Quite apart from America's military contribution to the war, which is the other cause for alarm, German reactionaries now show that what they fear most, as an obstacle to the aggressive plans of their world policy after the war, is the threat of Anglo-Saxon unity, and particularly the continued co-operation of our navies. No peace can be satisfactory, they now say, which will leave the policing of the seas under Anglo-American control. Every effort must be made to create difficulties between England and America. Germany cannot obtain a political victory, says the Kreuz Zeitung, the leading junker organ, until Anglo-American world supremacy is made impossible, adding that this can only be accomplished against England. America, it is hinted, is to be made to feel that she can get special favors from Germany if she will kindly not be too friendly with England.

Lloyd George's recent declaration that Germany can have peace tomorrow on President Wilson's terms has further aggravated the fear of Anglo-Americanism. England is still the chief enemy, but Wilson as the leader of England and America is the arch-enemy himself. Apparently it never occurred to the Germans that England would ever acknowledge American leadership in the moral issues of the war; but echoes of the Fourth of July celebrations in England are now reaching them and the vision of British and Americans burying the hatchet forever are obviously disturbing. They had hoped at least to be able to keep on saying that Wilson was the tool of England. Lloyd George, Grey, Asquith and others have now made this impossible by their outspoken adoption of the American policy. So all the long range guns of invective must now be trained on Wilson. The following from the Kolnische Zeitung, probably the most influential paper in Germany, is typical: "The czar of reactionary America presumes again to preach to the Anglo-Saxon world the lie of Freedom and Democracy. Hypocrisy and Brutality, thy name is Wilson."

Ridicules American Army.

As to the American army, the German government graciously permitted the publication of Secretary Bakers' figures, but instructions evidently were sent round to discredit the figures and ridicule the quality of the American troops. According to the Kolnische Zeitung the announcement was typical of American bluff "We know exactly that the figures given are greatly exaggerated and do not come anywhere near the truth." The military correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung says that "The French now realize that all the talk about America is nonsense because they need not only numbers but quality. They want soldiers who can attack and drive out the Germans, but the Americans are a crowd without organization or training. It took years to make the English proficient and the Americans will need longer." Gadski, the best known military critic of Germany, assures his wide following that the influx of Americans has led to a diminution of supplies and that their fighting value is not good. Yet there seems to be an uneasy feeling in some quarters about what the American mob may do. The Reichspost warns its readers that "American war under Wilson's leadership is not a war of defense but a war of conquest and destruction."

All this indicates a very different mood from that in which the enemy announced the first offensive in March, but it does not mean that the storm which is gathering in France will break with less fury. Ludendorff's time is getting short and his plans are no doubt made on a scale to tax the full resources at Foch's disposal. For Americans this will be the first great battle of the war. They will have the satisfaction of knowing that wherever the storm breaks their own fresh valiant troops will be supporting French or British who have so long sustained the grievous burden of Armageddon. This knowledge adds also to the complete confidence with which England awaits news of the renewal of fighting on a large scale, already raised to a high pitch by the success of many local operations. But everyone is prepared for a hard fight and a long fight and many sacrifices.

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American Forces Restore Positions On the Marne

Washington, July 16.—President Wilson again abandoned his usual morning round of golf today and remained at the White House, hearing reports from the front as they came in. He was up late last night following both official and unofficial advices closely.

Early reports on renewal of the fighting show that the American troops are again engaged heavily, but have restored their positions on the Marne even more fully than during the counter attack which drove the Germans back to the river last night. Two of the towns from which the Americans were forced in the first German rush into the exposed position in the river bend opposite Jaulgonne have been recaptured.

To the east the Germans appear to have forced their way across the Marne on a considerable distance in the Dormans sector. It is believed here, however, that if the American positions on the flank are maintained the Germans east of them will be in great peril. A successful counter stroke along the river bank heading eastward from the American positions might cut them off from the river and force the surrender of whole organizations.

Franco-Italians Battling.

Farther east the French reports indicate that Franco-Italian forces are holding stubbornly along a line generally about two miles back of their original positions. So far no definite progress toward encompassing Rheims from the west and east has been made by the enemy, despite lavish employment of reserves.

Officers here are inclined to look upon the fighting east of Rheims as more of a diversion than a real attack. Without doubt it would have been pressed had it met with success, but its real purpose is thought to have been to draw French reserves in that direction while the line from Rheims to the Marne was pounded back.

The fact that the battle is going forward with increased intensity west of Rheims today indicates that fresh German reserves were rushed up to this front during the night in effort to overcome the check administered yesterday by the Franco-Italian forces. Apparently this sector, including the Marne crossing in the Dormans region, is the vital part of the German battle plan, and

no effort is being spared to force the lines ahead.

TELEGRAPH SYSTEMS SOON IN U. S. CONTROL

Washington, July 15.—Preparations for taking over lines immediately were under way today at the postoffice department though the probable action of President Wilson, which the activities apparently fore-casted were not officially discussed.

The resolution authorizing the assumption of control over telegraph telephone cable and radio establishments by the president during the war was signed today by presiding officers of the house and senate and transmitted at once to the White House. Belief in official circles is that Postmaster General Burleson will be assigned to execute such powers as the president uses under the measure and that the taking over of telegraph trunk lines will come in the very near future.

It was understood today that a determination had not been reached by the administration as to the length the government should go in operating wire communications, particularly as to the advisability of taking over telephone service.

AT THE PRINCESS.

Two capacity houses greeted the Chicken York and Rose King Musical Merry Makers last night to see their new production of "Plotting for a Title." The show was one long laugh, the comedy situations many and clean and refined. While the dialogue part of this show is a big treat in itself the ensemble quartets quintets and sextets singing novelty numbers are a revelation in the manner in which they are presented and carried off. Among the hits which called for repeated encores was Mr. York's own song and dance entitled "Arkansas Rag" executed by York and King themselves "Cleopatra Had a Jazz Band," by Miss King and girls was another very entertaining number.

Miss Eymann scored again with Mr. Doyle and girls in "Pickaninies."

The big things of the evening were put over by the quartets in the new version of "Merrily We Roll Along," "What Are You Going to Do for Uncle Sammie?" and the sextet with "There's a Service

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